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QUALITY OF 1946 SOYBEAN CROP BELOW THAT OF LAST THREE YEARS,
OCTOBER INSPECTIONS INDICATE

The quality of the new 1946 soybean crop, as indicated by the October inspections, is somewhat lower than for the three years preceding, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. Of the October inspections only 77 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 93 percent last season, 87 percent in 1944, and 95 percent in 1943.

Receipts of soybeans inspected during October, the first month of the 1946-47 season, totaled 32,278 cars compared with 29,489 cars last season, and were exceeded only by the total of 33,272 cars for October 1943.

October inspections included the equivalent of 937 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equivalent to about 917 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, October 1946, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total October 1946	Total October 1945
	1	2	3	4	Sample		
Yellow	10,325	13,888	5,626	1,345	141	31,325	29,316
Green	2	35	33	15	6	91	40
Brown	37	9	3	-	1	50	1
Black	138	38	6	1	-	183	80
Mixed	127	367	80	35	20	629	52
Total cars	10,629	14,337	5,748	1,396	168	32,278	
Percentages	33	44	18	4	1	100	
October 1945							
Cars	21,865	5,621	1,640	291	72		29,489
Percentages	74	19	6	1	0		100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

